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2 Men Fail to Appear In Arms-Selling Case

Two men accused of offering to sell guns to undercover agents posing as revolutionaries failed to appear for the start of their trial, and warrants were issued for their arrest.

The men — Frank Terpil, 40 years old, of McLean, Va., who is a former agent of the Central Intelligence Agency, and George Gregory Korkala, 38, who owns an industrial security firm in Nutley, N.J. — were scheduled to go on trial yesterday in State Supreme Court in Manhattan on charges of conspiracy and weapons possession.

Justice Thomas Galligan ordered forfeiture of the \$100,000 bail each defendant had posted. The judge set Sept. 17 for a hearing on whether the defendants would be tried in absentia.